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In re Application of
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For: BIOLOGICAL JOINT CONSTRUCT

DECISION ON RENEWED
PETITION UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicant's "Request For Withdrawal of The Petition Filed Under 37 CFR §1.47(a)" filed 14 June 2002 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The declaration is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

BACKGROUND

On 22 May 2002, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept the application absent the signature of joint inventor FRIEDL. Applicant was given two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 14 June 2002, applicant responded with the present renewed petition accompanied by a declaration executed by inventor FRIEDL.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is moot since the declaration filed 14 June 2002 is executed by the previous non-signing inventor, Hans-Peter FRIEDL. The declaration filed 14 June 2002 is acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **DISMISSED** as moot.

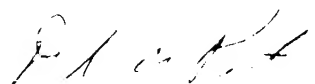
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The application has an international filing date of **08 June 2000** and will be given a date of **14 June 2002** under 35 U.S.C. 371(c).

This application is being returned to the DO EO US for processing in accordance with this decision.



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